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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE POSSIBLE IRREGULARITIES UNDER PL 480 PROGRAM AND SHORTWEIGHTS OF DONATED COMMODITIES

1. INFO RECEIVED RE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY APPRECIATED. NO INVESTIGATION PLANS IN EGYPT AT PRESENT, BUT IF NECESSARY AT LATER DATE, WILL COORDINATE THROUGH STATE, EMBASSY, AND AID OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION. EVIDENCE CITED IN PRIOR CONVERSATIONS RELATES TO PAST INVESTIGATIONS RE SHIPPING AGENT SELECTIONS -- I.E., PAN MEDITERRANEAN CORP 1976 ATTEMPTS REPLACE PERALTA. OIG REQUEST TO AG ATT WAS PRIMARILY TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BETTER EVALUATE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY, AND NUMEROUS "ALLEGATIONS" RELATIVE TO SHIPPING AGENT SELECTIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EGYPT.

2. USDA-OIG INTERESTED RESULTS OF ANY INTERNAL EGYPTIAN INVESTIGATIONS, ESPECIALLY ANY QUESTIONABLE INVOLVEMENT OR ACTIONS U.S. COMPANIES OR OFFICIALS.
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3. USDA-OIG COORDINATING WITH AID-IIS, IS INVESTIGATING ON A PRIORITY BASIS REPORTS OF SHORTWEIGHTED TITLE II, PL 480 COMMODITIES RECENTLY RECEIVED IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES,

INCLUDING EGYPT. ARRANGING OBTAIN STATISTICAL SAMPLES AT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS TO BETTER DETERMINE EXTENT

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SHORTAGES AND PERMIT EFFECTIVE CLAIMS ACTIONS.

4. WE WILL KEEP STATE AND CAIRO EMBASSY CLOSELY ADVISED
OF DEVELOPMENTS. VANCE

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